

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1980
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2002
VACANT POSTS IN CONSUMER FORUMS
NAGMANI

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Consumer Grievances Redressal Forums in which the posts of members are lying vacant, Forum-wise and State-wise till date; and

(b) the steps being taken for the appointment of members at the earliest?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) : According to the information made available by the National Commission, the State-wise information regarding vacancy position in the State Commissions and district Forums in respect of President/Members is given in the Annexure. The Forum-wise details are not maintained.

(b) : State/UTs are impressed upon from time to time to fill up the vacant posts for smooth functioning of the Consumer Courts.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (A) OF REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1980 FOR 15.3.2002
Statement of Vacancy Position in the State Commissions and District Forums.

State /UT	State Commission	District Forums	As on	Remarks
Andhra Pradesh	1 Member	13 Presidents & 5 Members	31.12.2001	
A & N Island	No Vacancy	No Vacancy	31.12.2001	
Arunachal Pradesh				Information not received
Assam	No Vacancy	3 Members	31.12.2001	
Bihar	No Vacancy	9 Presidents & 44 Members	31.12.2001	
Chandigarh				Information not received
Chhattisgarh	Not constituted	3 Members	31.12.2001	
D & N Haveli				Information not received
Daman & Diu				Information not received
Delhi	No Vacancy	No Vacancy	31.12.2001	
Goa				Information not received
Gujarat	No Vacancy	6 Members	31.12.2001	
Haryana	No Vacancy	2 Presidents & 2 Members		
Himachal Pradesh	No Vacancy	No Vacancy		
Jammu & Kashmir				Information not received
Jharkhand				Information not received
Karnataka	No Vacancy	No Vacancy	31.12.2001	
Kerala	No Vacancy	3 Presidents & 9 Members	31.12.2001	
Lakshadweep	No Vacancy			
Madhya Pradesh	1 Lady Member	3 Presidents & 12 Members		
Maharashtra	No Vacancy	2 Presidents & 4 Members	31.12.2001	
Manipur				Information not received
Meghalaya	No Vacancy	No Vacancy	31.12.2001	
Mizoram				Information not received
Nagaland	No Vacancy			
Orissa	No Vacancy	1 President & 5 Members	31.12.2001	
Pondicherry				Information not received
Punjab	No Vacancy	2 Presidents & 1 Member	31.12.2001	
Rajasthan	No Vacancy	4 Members		
Sikkim	No Vacancy			
Tamil Nadu	1 Lady Member	6 Presidents & 6 Members	31.12.2001	
Tripura	1 President	No Vacancy	31.12.2001	
Uttar Pradesh				Information not received
Uttaranchal	Not constituted			

